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In re Application of: Richard A. Blanchard		
Application No.: 10/712,810		
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Invention: Method For Fabricating A Power Semiconductor Device Having A Voltage Sustaining Layer With A Terraced Trench Facilitating Formation Of Floating Islands		
Owner of Record: General Semiconductor, Inc.		
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